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INVESTMENT TO PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount invested by Union Government in Public Sector Undertakings in each States during the last three years;

(b) the main factor are kept in mind while deciding the investment in States;

(c) whether due to disinvestment the central investing on Public Sector has come down during the last three years;

(d) if so, whether industrial backward areas have been affected due to disinvestment and less spending on Public Sector Undertakings in States;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to invest more amount in industrially backward States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) The details of amount invested in Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) in terms of Gross Block in different States is available in Volume I of Public Enterprises Survey of the respective years, which is a published document.

(b) The investment on projects is decided based upon techno-economic considerations like availability of raw materials, infrastructure including power, road, communication, proximity to the market, etc.

(c) The total investment in terms of Gross Block during last three years namely 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, the latest period for which information is available, are Rs 354132 crore, Rs 381210 crore and Rs 411869 crore respectively which shows growth.

(d)&(e) Does not arise.

(f) In the present liberalized economic environment, Industrial Sector stands largely delicensed and private sector is, therefore, free to decide on making investment in industries anywhere in the country.